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Atty. Dkt. No. 046124-5001-US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Masashiro IWAMOTO, *et al.*

Application No. 08/878,177

Filed: June 18, 1997

For: CELL CALCIFICATION  
SUPPRESSING PROTEINS, AND  
GENES OF THE PROTEINS



Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: K. Carlson, Ph.D.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment with a petition for a three-month extension of time in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 1999 (Paper No. 8).
2. Additional papers enclosed:

- Drawings:  Formal  Informal (Correction)  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Form PTO-1449, \_\_\_\_\_ references included  
 Citations  
 Declaration of Biological Deposit  
 Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- [ ] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	[Fee for Small Entity]
[ ] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[ ] two months	\$ 380.00	\$190.00
<b>[X] three months</b>	<b>\$ 870.00</b>	<b>\$435.00</b>
[ ] four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$870.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- [ ] An extension for \_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

- [X] **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

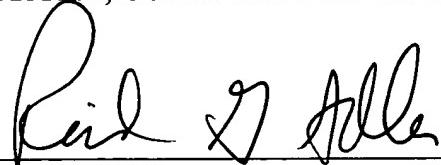
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	24	minus	20	4	x \$18 each=	+ \$72.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	3	minus	3	0	x \$78 each=	+ \$0.00
[X] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$260.00	+ \$260.00
					<b>SUB-TOTAL =</b>	<b>\$332.00</b>
					Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity	- \$
					<b>TOTAL FEE =</b>	<b>\$332.00</b>

6. Fee Payment

- [X] Check No. 102054 for a three-month extension of time (\$870); multiple dependent claims and additional claims fees (\$332.00) is attached.
- [ ] Please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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